

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : George C. Crane  
Application No. : 09/736,070 Confirmation No. : 7720  
Filed : December 13, 2000  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ASSESSING MARKET CONDITIONS  
Art Unit : 3691  
Examiner : Daniel Kesack

New York, New York 10036  
March 25, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136(a) For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2007, to make the date for reply April 2, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$525.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (small entity), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.